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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 15, 2006, finally rejecting claims 8-27.

The fee for the Notice of Appeal is submitted herewith. No extensions of time or other fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension fee or other fee is required, the undersigned requests such extension, if applicable, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any such fees to Van Leeuwen & Van Leeuwen, Deposit Account No. 50-3754.

Respectfully submitted.

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